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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Application No.: Filed: For:		~		•				
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		AMENDMENT	TRANSMITTAL					
1.	Transmitted h	erewith is a Request for Recon	sideration for this a	pplication.				
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2.	[]	Il entity. A statement: is attached. was already filed. than a small entity.  EXTENSIO	ON OF TERM					
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I hereby	y certify that, on the	date shown below, this correspondence	ce is being:					
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Date:_S	eptember 12, 2003		Kathryn A. Grindrod (type or print name of person certifying)					

	Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.									
	If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (100 34-35).					y period ıl has				
NOTE:		te 37 C.F.R. Section 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 C.F.R. Section 1.550(c) for tensions of time in reexamination proceedings.								
3.	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 apply.							1.136		
			(compl	ete (a) d	or (l	b), as app	licable)			
	(a) [ ] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:									
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	[]	one montl	ı	\$		110.00			\$ 55.00	
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NOTE:

#### **FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below

(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	S	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
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Independ	ent Claims							
			\$42.00	\$		\$84.00	\$	
First Presentation o	t Claim+	\$140.00	\$		\$280.00	\$		
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The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

WARNING: "After final rejection or action (Section 1.113) amendments may be made canceling claims or complying with any requirement of form which has been made." 37 C.F.R. Section 1.116(a) (emphasis added).

(complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

(c) [X] No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) [ ] Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

### **FEE PAYMENT**

<b>5.</b>	[]	Attached is a check in the sum of \$				
	[]	Charge Account No	the sum of \$			
		A duplicate of this transmit	tal is attached.			

#### FEE DEFICIENCY

NOTE: If there is a fee deficiency and there is no authorization to charge an account, additional fees are necessary to cover the additional time consumed in making up the original deficiency. If the maximum, six-month period has expired before the deficiency is noted and corrected, the application is held abandoned. In those instances where authorization to charge is included, processing delays are encountered in returning the papers to the PTO Finance Branch in order to apply these charges prior to action on the cases. Authorization to charge the deposit account for any fee deficiency should be checked. See the Notice of April 7, 1986, (1065 O.G. 31-33). 6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. <u>04-1105</u>. AND/OR [X] If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. \_\_\_\_\_04-1105. Brand a . Tuesque Date: September 12, 2003

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